



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/711,169  
Applicant : James M. Clark  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2134  
Examiner : SIMITOSKI, Michael J.  
Confirmation No. : 6625  
Docket No. : 0918.0037C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Generating  
Random Permutations

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of May 7, 2004 from August 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

☐ \$55.00    ☒ \$110.00

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

☐ Charge \$            to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

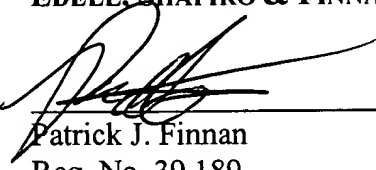
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Dated: September 7, 2004

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